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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action of May 11, 2010, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been set to expire on August 11, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on *page 2 of this paper*.

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